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Announcements

Save the Date!: Peggy Sharp Workshops Coming in February 2012!

What's New in Children's Literature & How to Use It in Your Program. Learn about the best books published for children in the past year, and how to use them with your readers. Peggy will share the quality books that have worked best with readers and share strategies so that you can use these new books and similar old favorites immediately. Workshop dates:

February 22nd – Joel Valdez Main Library, Tucson

February 24th – Carnegie Center, Phoenix

February 25th – Carnegie Center, Phoenix

Space is limited, and these workshops fill up fast. **Registration will open on Tuesday, December 6th at 10 a.m.** on the State Library Event Registration page: <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>.

Navigating the New MedlinePlus for Health & Wellness

2nd in a series of SIRLS Faculty & AZ Health Sciences Library Librarian Webinars

Yamila El-Khayat, Outreach Services Librarian at the Arizona Health Sciences Library, will cover how to navigate through the new and innovative interface of MedlinePlus.

- diseases,
- treatments,
- drugs,
- research and
- health tools.

May be counted for 1 contact hour of Reference & Information Services toward Library Practitioner Certification. **November 10th from 10-11 a.m.** For more information contact Dale Savage, dsavage@lib.az.us. Sign up today at <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

Navigating Through Change & Difficult Times

In the current climate of uncertainty and change, a great deal rests on the ability of library staff to navigate through difficult times. As team players or project leaders, we must learn how to manage setbacks, conflict and challenging people.

Learn the skills to manage yourself and others through the stresses of rapid change and ambiguity through Self-Awareness and Self-Management and Social-Awareness and Social Management. Participants will learn tools to proactively and reactively deal with difficult tasks, relationships, and change in more productive and healthy ways.

Workshop presented by **Bobi Seredich** of the Southwest Institute for Emotional Intelligence. **November 10th from 8:30 a.m.-Noon at the Carnegie Center in Phoenix.** For more information about the event, contact Dale Savage, dsavage@lib.az.us. Sign up today at <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>. May be counted for 3.5 contact hours in Leadership or Personnel toward Library Practitioner Certification.

Free: *Library Journal* Design Institute at Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix

This one-day educational seminar will bring together leading architects, librarians, and vendors to address the challenges and opportunities we face in building anew, renovating, or upgrading existing buildings as we respond to changing user needs.

The ***Library Journal* Design Institute** gives participants the opportunity to network with vendors and colleagues as well as take part in two architect-led breakout sessions that deal with real-life design challenges submitted in advance by attendees.

- **Tours of award-winning Landmark Libraries**
November 10, Noon
- **Design Institute**
November 11, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Cohosted in partnership with **Phoenix, Maricopa County, and Scottsdale Public Libraries.** For more information and to register, visit: <http://www.libraryjournal.com/csp/cms/sites/LJ/info/DIAZ.csp>.

EBSCO Online Database Training Continues

Don't miss an opportunity to increase your knowledge and skill in using the EBSCO databases. This month the following webinars have been scheduled:

- **Consumer Health Complete & Multilingual Consumer Health Information**
November 18, 9-10 a.m.
- **Biography Reference Center**
November 18, 12-1 p.m.

Become indispensable to your patrons! Learn how to find information in these databases and guide patrons to the information they need. Register today at <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>.

The State Library continues, in conjunction with Pima, Maricopa, and other county libraries, to support the current EBSCO package of online resources for K-12 public schools and all public libraries. Arizona public and school libraries may provide a link to the EBSCO databases at <http://www.lib.az.us/azlibrary/res.php> or may contact EBSCO at (310) 322-5000 for direct access.

Centennial Summer Reading Webinar #1: Motivation to Read

Nancy Ledebor, Director of Pima County Public Library (PCPL), and **Gina Macaluso**, PCPL's Family Literacy Service Manager, will kick off a series of monthly webinars in preparation for the **Centennial Summer Reading Program**.

Join them as they discuss what motivates us as human beings and how that relates to librarians who want to encourage a change in behavior through the summer reading program. Nancy and Gina will challenge your thinking about intrinsic vs. extrinsic motivation for reading and library use by all ages from cradle to rocking chair!

November 22nd, 8:30-9:30 a.m. For more information about the event contact Holly Henley, hhenley@lib.az.us. Sign up today at <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>. May be counted as 1 contact hour in Adult & Children's Services.

Serving People with Mental Illness or Disability in Your Library

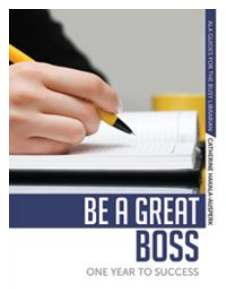
Front line librarians, paraprofessionals, security staff & management will learn:

- To identify problematic customers
- To recognize signs and symptoms of mental illness
- Common mental illnesses you might encounter
- Strategies for managing difficult customers and avoiding assaultive behaviors
- Tips for protecting yourself
- To determine when law enforcement is necessary

Workshop presented by **Chris Perez**, a seasoned Phoenix area law enforcement professional, and sponsored by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records in conjunction with the Maricopa County Library Council. December 1st from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Burton Barr Central Library in Phoenix. For more information about the event contact Dale Savage, dsavage@lib.az.us. Sign up today at <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>. May be counted for 2 contact hours in Leadership for Library Practitioner Certification.

Be A Great Boss!

Come and join an online discussion around one of the year's most popular and useful books on library leadership. From January through June of 2010, Dale Savage, Continuing Education Consultant for the State Library, will lead a once-a-month group discussion of **Be A Great Boss: One Year to Success** by Catherine Hakala-Ausperk. Requiring an investment of as little as an hour a week, **Be A Great Boss** covers major management topics such as success with stakeholders, staffing, customer service, planning, funding, leadership, and more.



Up to 15 participants will be selected for the monthly book discussion. Each will receive a copy of the book, as well as a pdf copy which may be downloaded to an ereader or computer.

Be A Great Boss is suitable for all levels of management from front-line supervisors to library directors. If you supervise at least 3 employees, you are eligible to join the group. For more information and to apply by December 15, email or call Dale Savage, (602)926-3988, dsavage@lib.az.us. You can download an excerpt of the book at http://www.alastore.ala.org/pdf/978-0-8389-1068-9_excerpt.pdf.

Scholarship Opportunity: Building Websites with WordPress

WordPress is an open-source content management system that helps you create, develop, and maintain a website. Its intuitive interface means that there's no need to learn complex programming languages--and because it's free, you can do away with purchasing expensive web development software.

ALAeditions is offering a facilitated 6-week ecourse, *Using WordPress to Build Library Websites*, from January 16th through February 24th. The State Library is offering a limited number of scholarships to individuals to take the course. Preference will be given to those who plan to create or replace their library's website. For more information and to apply, contact Dale Savage, (602)926-3988, dsavage@lib.az.us. Early bird pricing ends December 1st, <http://www.alastore.ala.org/detail.aspx?ID=3618>.

Grant Opportunity from ALA Public Programs & the Fetzer Institute

Building Common Ground: Discussions of Community, Civility, & Compassion

Following a competitive application process, 30 public libraries will be selected to receive a grant of \$2500 plus promotional support materials to host a series of programs & events that will inspire the community to action, engagement and reflection. **Applications must be completed and submitted to ALA by November 18th**. For more information and to apply visit www.ala.org/commonground/.

Summer Reader Software

It's Not Just for Summer Reading!

As a reminder, the Arizona State Library provides Evanced's **Summer Reader** software, free of charge, to all public libraries in Arizona for year-round use.

Library Development's Project Specialist, Christopher Guerra, is available at (602) 926-3811 or by email at cguerra@lib.az.us and will be happy to assist you in getting started.

Arizona Library Practitioner Certification

The Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records offers Library Practitioner Certification for library practitioners who do not have a degree in library science and would like recognition for participation in professional development to enhance job performance. The general guidelines for applying for the certification include a High School Diploma or GED; 2,000 hours of library work; unpaid or paid, within five years of application; and 162 Contact Hours in specific competencies.

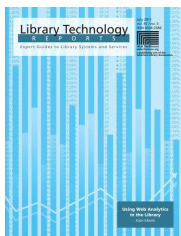
WebJunction courses and approved Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records Continuing Education offerings may be used for certification. For more information, go to: <http://www.lib.az.us/extension/libraryPractitionerCertificationProgram.aspx>

State Library Professional Collection

Did you know the State Library maintains a Professional Collection of books, videos, and other materials for librarians, archivists, records managers, curators, and museologists?

Qualified professionals and students may **borrow items for two weeks** through interlibrary loan, in person at the Law & Research Library or Carnegie Center, or by contacting the Law & Research Library at research@lib.az.us. More details on the Professional Collection are available on the State Library website at http://www.lib.az.us/statewide/professional_collection.aspx.

Recent Additions to the State Library Collection:



Marek, Kate. 2011. *Using Web Analytics in the Library*. Chicago: ALA TechSource.

Free Online Training from Around the Country

Check out these calendars of free online educational opportunities:

[College of DuPage Teleconferences \(Archives\)](#)

[Online Programming for All Libraries \(OPAL\)](#)

[SirsiDynix Institute](#)

[TechSoup Webinar Archive](#)

[WebJunction's Calendar of Events](#)

[ALA Booklist Online Webinars](#)

Continuing Education Events

Register at www.lib.az.us/eventreg for the following continuing education opportunities or click on the workshop description. Unless indicated, registration for the following is FREE.

November

3rd—[Disaster & Emergency Preparedness Workshop](#)

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Cline Library-NAU, Flagstaff

AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

10th—[Navigating Through Change And Difficult Times](#)

8:30 a.m.-Noon., Carnegie Center, Phoenix

AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

10th—[Navigating The New Medline Plus for Health & Wellness](#)

10 a.m.-11 a.m., Carnegie Center, Phoenix

AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

17th—[EBSCO Database Webinar-Consumer Health Complete & Multilingual Consumer Health Information](#)
 9 a.m.-10 a.m., Webinar
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

17th—[EBSCO Database Webinar-Biography Reference Center](#)
 Noon-1 p.m., Webinar
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

December

1st—[Serving People with Mental Illness or Disability in Your Library](#)
 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

6th—[Free Windows 7 Curriculum: Basic Computer Training at Your Library](#)
 Noon-1 p.m., WebJunction Webinar, <http://az.webjunction.org/events/webinars>

14th—[A Small But Powerful Webinar for Winning Big Support for Your Rural Library](#)
 Noon-1 p.m., WebJunction Webinar, <http://az.webjunction.org/events/webinars>

January

12th—[Online Searching: Beyond the Keyword](#)
 10 a.m.-11 a.m., Webinar
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

10th—[Navigating Through Change And Difficult Times](#)
 8:30 a.m.-Noon., Carnegie Center, Phoenix
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

February

9th—[Finding Health Information Specific to Minority Populations](#)
 10 a.m.-11 a.m., Webinar
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

22nd—[What's New in Children's Books with Peggy Sharp](#)
 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Joel Valdez Main Library, Tucson
 AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

24th—[What's New in Children's Books with Peggy Sharp](#)
9 a.m.-4 p.m., Carnegie Center, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

25th—[What's New in Children's Books with Peggy Sharp](#)
9 a.m.-4 p.m., Carnegie Center, Phoenix
AZ State Library Event Registration Page, <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

Conferences/Workshops/Other Events

Continuing Education Scholarships can help defray the costs of workshop and conference attendance.
[Click here to learn more about the scholarships.](#)

[Arizona Library Association \(AzLA\) 2011 Annual Conference](#)
Tucson, AZ
November 28-30, 2011

[American Library Association \(ALA\) Midwinter Meeting](#)
Dallas, TX
January 20-24, 2012

[Public Library Association 14th National Conference](#)
Philadelphia, PA
March 13-17, 2012